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William Black at Home.

Harper's Monthly.

If Mr. William Black were an Irishman, I should feel inclined to pay tribute to his nationality by saying that he is most at home when he is out; which is an easy way of saying it, all the same. It is difficult to tell where he is at home—on the deck of a yacht in the northern seas, tramping the cliffs at Brighton, studying character in the United States and astronomy in Egypt, brooding over a favorite landscape in an artist's studio, talking politics at the Reform Club, or doing the honors of Paston House. I have seen him under most of these conditions, and have always found him the same pleasant, sympathetic companion, the same thoughtful, unostentatious, quick-witted gentleman. Tightly-built, lithe of limb, strong in the arm, capable of great physical endurance, the novelist is nevertheless below the medium height. Short, black hair, a thick brown mustache, a dark hazel eye, a firm mouth, a square forehead, Black gives you the idea of compact strength—a small parcel, so to speak, well packed. You might sooner take him for an artillery officer who had seen service, a yachtsman, or a man who spent most of his life in outdoor sports and pastimes, than set him down as an author, and particularly as a novelist.

Black might pass for a member of any profession except the clerical, or for an ordinary gentleman of the time until you came to know him well enough to talk to him familiarly, and then you would find, as you always do in men who have made a mark on the current history of the times, in whatever direction, something extraordinary in his talk and his appearance. You would first be impressed with the bead-like brightness of his eye and its steadfastness; and then you would probably be struck with the fact, if you were traveling with him, that every bit of natural phenomena going on around him is an object of constant interest to him; that he knows the names of the birds you see and their habits; if you are at a seaport, that he knows every class of craft and the name of every rope in its rigging; if you are talking of art, or literature, or politics, that he has strong, well formed opinions, and that he is perfectly frank in expressing them; and, moreover, that if you do not want to talk, he can be as silent as an oyster.

It is in these moments of quiet that Black is busiest. His muse is reflective. He indulges in long periods of incubation. At these times, the novelist is possessed not by one spirit, but by many, by spirits both good and evil; and not only by spirits, but by plots, and not only by plots, but by words and sentences.

"My method of work," he says, in answer to my inquiries, "is I think, a pernicious one, and I should be sorry to have it mentioned if it were to lead any young aspirants for literary fame to adopt it. Every man has his own way of working, and mine, I repeat, is most objectionable, and a way I warn any young man to avoid. From now until October in every year I write nothing, hardly put pen to paper except in the way of a private letter or to make an occasional note. But I am at work on my next novel. I put it into complete shape, even to the very construction of some of my sentences. I often keep these in my mind for two and three months. I am thus always ahead of my writing to the last. Of course, the method has this advantage: You can "work in" any incidents or circumstances occurring in the interval that may suit you, and you get familiar with your characters; they become, as it were, part of your family, part of your daily life, which to me seems the awful part of the business; working in this way you have your story continually on your mental shoulders, as Sinbad's Old Man of the Sea."

We are at the novelist's chambers overlooking the Thames Embankment. It is April. The afternoon is warm, the atmosphere gray. Sitting with his back to the window, my host turns now and then as if to let his thoughts wander down the river with the vessels that pass to and fro—now a lumbering barge, now a penny steamer, now a tug towing along a sort of aquatic procession.

"Do you make a summary or *precis* of your story before you begin to write?"

"Not on paper."

"Do you make notes of scenery, localities, atmospheric effects?"

"Yes, often very elaborate and careful notes, and especially in regard to atmospheric surroundings. If one does not correctly and completely frame a character or an incident, with all the circumstances of the time and place, one gets only a blurred page. For Example, one may say, 'it was a beautiful day.' But what kind of a beautiful day? It must be described so that the picture shall be truthful and finished. Every human being in real life has a background, and must have it in a novel if the story is to appear real to the reader."

Down below the windows there stands, crumbling in decay, an object that needs no artifice to paint it in sombre tones and shadow. It is the water-gate of York House, half buried beneath the debris of ages.

"This place in which we are met was York House," says Black as he follows my glance at the eloquent relic of the past. "Peter the Great lived here, as you know, and in the next room Dickent's Steerforth received David Copperfield."

The entrance to these chambers is at the bottom of Buckingham street, which is shut in from the embankment by the low-lying arch of the ancient water-gate. You climb a series of old oak stairs, every foot-fall accompanied by its own echo, and on the uppermost landing you meet your host, if your mount upward should by appointment lead to Black's hospitable door. Here you find him, perhaps having luncheon with his wife after a journey to Brighton; perhaps entertaining *en garcon* a few artist friends. On his walls you will notice a few good pictures, in his bookcase a few familiar books. As to the furniture, Spartan simplicity is the ordor of the day; but the first thing that will attract you is the splendid view of the Thames and the Embankment gardens seen from the old York House windows.

Another matter which is worth mentioning is in respect of readers who object to stories ending tragically.

"You once wrote a letter to the Daily News on that subject?"

"Yes, signed 'J. Smith.' The point of it was that after some years of what may be called quiet domestic stories, outside the shadows of tragedy altogether, I published a novel which ended with a catastrophe. No sooner was it published than I received a number of remonstrances written in the most earnest spirit, and protesting against what I had done. I had been looking at my work as a piece of literature. Some of my correspondents seemed to take it as a cruel and gratuitous stirring up of their own domestic calamities. 'Was there not enough sorrow in the world?' they asked. It is some two years ago since I wrote that letter to the Daily News, and, strange to say the argument, is there not sorrow enough it the world?' has cropped up again under very sorrowful circumstances. A short time after the terrible news of the shooting of President Garfield reached this country, a prominent American gentleman, Mr. Carnegie, called upon me, and among other things he said: 'Just before I left home I saw President Garfield, informing him that I was coming to England, he said, 'you will see Black; tell him he ought not to have made Macleod of Dare end tragically—life itself is full enough of tragedy.' This could only have been a few weeks before he was shot. It made a painful impression on my mind, though of course from an art standpoint the logic of the argument is in favor of fiction not dealing only with the Rose-Matilda side of life, and indeed the highest literature that has impressed the world is a standing judgement the other way. After writing novels ten or a dozen yeaas, you have arrived at a time when you know what you can do best, and you do it."

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EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Sun says that William B. Astor's election as President of the Republican Association of the Eleventh Assembly District has given an impetus to the talk of Cornelius Vanderbilt as the Republican candidate for Mayor. Henry George's nomination is also helping Vanderbilt.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Dr. J. A. Josselyn, charged with murder for having caused the death of the young actress, Sarah Ladd Lawson, was held for trial in the Superior Court to-day, with bail fixed at $5,000.

JAMAICA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The steamer San Juan, which arrived last night, brought the particulars of a terrible cyclone which passed over the Island of Jamaica in the latter part of last month. The cyclone is estimated to have been from twenty to thirty miles wide, and passed from northwest to southwest. The whole southern part of the island was laid waste, and thousands of valuable trees were destroyed. Five churches and a mission house were blown down; also about thirty houses, and many more were seriously damaged. Five persons were killed and about thirty injured. Nearly 1,500 people are destitute, even the vegetables having been rooted out or washed away from the fields. The hospitals and public buildings are being utilized to receive the homeless.

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A BALL

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NOTICE.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
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Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29TH, 1886.

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WIGGINS SCORED.

The English astronomer, R. A. Proctor, in an article contributed to a St. Louis paper, entitled "Mr. Wiggins' Prophecy," says: It appears to me shameful that any man, even though he be not a student of science, and therefore fully aware of the mischief he is doing, should spread abroad predictions of coming disaster, of a sort that foolish folks are likely to be disturbed and terrified. Mr. Wiggins, a half educated and wholly unscientific employe of the meteorlogical office in Ottawa, has long endeavored to acquire a cheap reputation by weather predictions of that kind which of itself assures the student of science that the weather prophet is either ignorant or exceedingly knavish." Mr. Proctor then goes on to show that certain well known astronomical facts have probably induced Mr. Wiggins to make his late prediction—one being a slight tendency of earthquakes to increase during the months of August and September, and another that earth throes are more apt to occur when the moon is at or near her point of nearest approach to the earth, and in or near the line connecting the earth and sun, than at other times. The moon will be in such a position during the latter part of the present month; but such conditions, Mr. Proctor observes, recur year after year, and resulting earthquakes are no more liable to occur this year than in any September in the coming century. On the contrary, he argues that there has already been one great earthquake, and it is exceedingly probable that the imprisoned forces beneath the American continent have for a while found relief, and that no great earthquake will occur in the same region for many years and possibly centuries. After noting several instances of the failure of former predictions by Wiggins, the writer continues: "Mr. Wiggins claims to have predicted the earthquake of August 31st, but truly he has so continuously threatened storms and earthquakes that no great disturbance of either sort could steer clear of his predictions. He loudly proclaims that on the 29th inst. there will be another great earthquake, one of the most terrific subterranean upheavals ever known on this continent. He knows that such prediction will attract attention for a while to his name, that if no disturbance should take place on the 29th or near enough to that date to seem like a fulfillment of his prediction, people will soon forget the failure of his prophecy, and be as ready as ever to listen to him again. It may, however, perhaps be asked whether there is not some reason for regarding the 29th of September as a day of danger. Prof. Wiggins, it may be suggested, must at least imagine a reason for his predictions, as the Pices, the Venners, the Grimmers, and others of the mischievous tribe have imagined for years past." A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., states that Prof. Wiggins is now claiming that he has been misrepresented by the American press. He denies that he ever related to correspondents a chapter of horrors which has been given as incidental to the fulfillment of his predictions for the 29th inst. "I simply stated," the professor said to a reporter yesterday, "that the earthquake forces would be to the south of the 30th parallel of latitude. I never ventured any predictions regarding the destructive nature of a storm on that parallel at all." A dispatch from Atlanta says that citizens there claim to have seen for the past three nights bloody lines on the face of the moon, and that the matter has become the subject of general comment. The negroes, the dispatch says, accept it as fulfillment of the prophecy that there shall be signs in the heavens before the end of the world, which event they claim now will take place on the 29th inst.

TWO RENOWNED OPERAS.

In 1851 at the Fenice, at Venice, Verdi produced "Rigoletto," which created one of those furores which carry the name of a composer to the top of the column of glory. He himself had great hopes for his score, but he was afraid for the famous air: "La donna e mobile." Being very easily retained, it might from the rehearsal get into the streets and be sung all over the town before the first performance, and he would then appear to have copied instead of having created the work. In order to prevent this possibility he never let the tenor have his air. At last Mirate, fancying that Verdi had not written it, pressed him, and Verdi always said: "*c' e, tempo—te lo daro,*" (Time enough—you shall have it,) and at last, at the general rehearsal, he brought it. The air above mentioned and the opera were soon the property of the whole opera. In Paris a most amusing quarrel began between two papers—one, La France Musicale, which praised every note of Verdi to the sky, unreservedly, with open partiality, so as even to make him enemies through this puffing injustice; the other the Gazette Musicale, which nearly with equal violence and injustice attacked him, so much so that they said there was not a melody, not a *morceau d'ensemble* in "Rigoletto," which nevertheless contained one of the most popular airs the world has known and the most admirable quartet. The *hinc illæ lachrymæ* was that both papers were owned by publishers—the France by the publisher of Verdi's works, the Gazette by the publisher of Meyerbeer's works. Their fighting only advertised the opera immensely, and thereby increased its fame. Not two years after this eventful performance Verdi produced (in the first week of the year 1853), "Il Trovatore." To say that "Il Trovatore" conquered the world is not saying too much. Let those who pretend that the first necessity for a successful opera is a good libretto read the idiotic exposé of this "Trovatore," the first idea of which comes from an extremely interesting Spanish sketch of the same name, by a gifted youth only 17 years old. Antonio Garcia Guttierez is the author of a book so excellent that one can barely imagine how it was possible for Piave to convert it into such rubbish, which could inspire Verdi with that treasure of sparkling melodies with which he enriched his score.

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The Lightning Calculator Again.

TO THE EDITOR:—In last Friday's issue you attempt to show that my figures are not correct, and you honor me with the title of "Lightning Calculator." Rather a good pun, I consider, because I have taken up the subject of electric lightning, and the rapidity with which it gets away with the people's money makes the title very *apropos* indeed—although it is not the most palatable subject for discussion at present.

The difficulty a ratepayer has to contend with on this subject is getting at the proper figures, which belong to the public property—but you promise that figures will be forthcoming, and we hope that the truth, and nothing but the truth, will be made known. Then we will see whose figures are nearest the point at issue. I cannot see, Mr. Editor, how you are so unreasonable in your calculations, and to retaliate I must give you the title of the "slothful calculator." You still base your calculations on the use of slack coal, notwithstanding the fact that it cannot be used with the dresent engine, and, if so, in very small quantities. You are very good at engineering figures, but to get down to steaming an engine you are not there. Take the words of the fireman in his evidence in using the best coal—"It was the greatest difficulty to keep up steam;" and now it seems certain lamps can only be lighted. One part of the city is lighted during certain hours of the night, while the other part is in darkness. In fact, I heard a lady remark that she intended to have a party this week, but the evenings are getting dark and the moon could not be depended upon, and she would have to make enquiries what evening her part of the city would be lighted, so that her guests would be able to make their way—(pleasant duties are thus added to the electric light committee—Mr. Humber will be able to do his part, no doubt.)

To return to your calculation of slack coal, supposing we were to assume that slack coal calculation and point out the actual cost, which would be far above your figures, then we would be sure to find you figuring on coke, as your last resort, and basing your calculations thereon. It is a maxim with engineers that the best material for fuel is the cheapest; and this is the maxim the electric committee should adopt, notwithstanding low figures are wanted just now for favorable calculations. How willingly you accept my figures on the cost of labor and interest, knowing well as you do that my figures are far too low, especially as to the cost of the works; and then you state the repairs are too high at $2,500. This is now too low by the latest development in the dynamo department, as we learn that the management maintain that it will take about $1000 to put them in shape to do the work they were intended to do. The calculations are very easy, Mr. Editor; you have got to reckon by the thousand when you undertake to run an electric light, but an outsider has got to get his information piecemeal, as there is a great diffidence on the part of those who know the cost or probable cost, and many are like you, Mr. Editor—slow to calculate, and think matters are bad enough at present without looking into the future. You promise us a full statement from the investigation committee. I hope it will be a full one, and nothing will be kept back, so that we will be able to know how this incubus stands in account with the city. We shall wait with all patience and humility.

RATEYAPER.

Amateur Opera.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in your last Sunday's issue an article signed "One who wants to know, you know." Being an active member of the different societies which fall under the unjust hammer of "You know" (!), I will give this St. Thomas a few figures which will show him what amateurs have done. The Liederkranz gave "Esther," which netted $455, and this sum was divided among three charitable institutions. The "Pirates of Penzance" was given by the Victoria Amateur Orchestra for their own benefit, *as was advertised*, and not for charity. This society, as is well known, has always lent a helping hand to charitable performances and as was shown was not begrudged a benefit. The "Chimes of Normandy" was given by the Amateur Dramatic Society for the B. C. Benevolent Society, and as a result turned over to its secretary $230. This society repeated the opera for Vancouver sufferers, and handed over $123, *as was advertised* by Mayor Fell. The Musical Society gave a concert for the benefit of a family in distress, and netted over all expenses $381.15. The same society gave the "Rose Maiden" for the Royal Hospital. Total receipts were $435; expenses $224 90; net amount handed secretary Royal Hospital $210.10. As "You Know" makes the assertion that this amount was paid by private exchequer, I will inform him that it is false. Now, sir, it is hardly fair to expect that those who devote their time and often neglect their business should also pay the expenses incurred in giving these benefits. It is true that expenses have been large; but as the D. and O. Society have now more stage dresses than they had before, expenses must naturally be smaller. In future let "You Know" make better researches before he rushes into print, and be manly enough to sign his name instead of charging amateurs with what he don't know, and remember this: "*Suppressio veri, suggestio falsi,*" (a suppression of the truth is the suggestion of a falsehood.) C. A. LOMBARD.

The Case of Sproule.

VICTORIA, B. C., 28th Sept.

TO THE EDITOR:—In an article in this morning's issue of *The Colonist* concerning the condemned man Sproule, you state concerning our examination into his sanity, that we consider him "fully accountable for the crime of which he has been found guilty." We beg to contradict this portion of your statement. Our enquiries were directed solely to the prisoner's mental condition, and while, as you state, we did not consider him insane, our opinion as to his guilt or innocence was naturally neither asked for from or given by us in our report.

Since the question has arisen we wish however, to state that, so far from considering him accountable for the crime, our investigations into every phase of his case have fully impressed us with a strong belief in his innocence.

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"Alexander wasbound to Fail."

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The first day of the Newmarket October race, for Hopeful stakes, was won by Abington's filly St. Mary by three-fourths of a length.

The Foreign Office and United States legation authorize the statement that the report telegraphed from Ottawa that a new fishery treaty has been effected between the United States and Canada is an entire fabrication, and that no such treaty has been proposed by either government.

The Welsh harp regatta has been fixed for October 9th and 10th. Goodwin Bubear, Nelson, Ten Eyck, Lee and Hamm entered. Beach did not meet Hanlan yesterday to accept the latter's challenge.

The steamer Suffolk from Baltimore went ashore in a fog on Lisgard point today. She is broken somewhat and part of the cattle on board floated out. She is expected to be a total wreck. If the weather continues favorable a portion of the cattle may be saved. The crew left the stranded steamer in three boats, and were in a perilous position until they met the life boats from shore, to which they were transferred and landed.

Tankoff, in an interview yesterday, denied all knowledge of the plot to remove Alexander. He said: I accepted office in the provisional cabinet because the movement of the army appeared to be general, but on the resistance of Stambuloff, myself and my colleagues requested Karaveloff to take office to facilitate the return of Alexander while strongly patriotic. My patriotism does not prevent me from recognizing that Bulgaria must gravitate in the orbit of Russia. To follow any other policy whether Austrian or English would be an aberration. Therefore Alexander was bound to fail.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 28—"Hamlet," played for the first time at the Theatre Francaise this evening, was a great success.

Two English smacks have been seized by the French authorities at Havre.

CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Advices from Hongkong state that there is a dispute between the Methodist and Catholic missionaries in China as to which denomination is responsible for the indiscretions that incited the recent wholesale massacre of Christians in the province of Li Chuen. The Catholic bishop of Chunking attributed the outbreak in that city to the indiscreet conduct of the Methodists, and the latter declare that in Chun King the massacre of native Christians and the destruction of their churches and property is entirely due to the popular indignation aroused by the Catholic bishop, who, the Methodists say, persistently used yellow tiles in the construction of his cathedral in spite of repeated warnings that it was dangerous to do so, because it outraged the native faith by making common use of a color venerated as sacred and reserved exclusively for the use of the emperor.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—Mr. Timothy Harrington announced at the fortnightly meeting of the Irish national league today that since the last meeting $15,000 in donations had been received by him as treasurer. He added, that the enormous increase in evictions throughout Ireland must now be expected, and said the league would devote all the donations received to the work of relieving the persons evicted.

John Dillon said that peace in Ireland now depends on the action of the landlords. Two thousand families are under notice of eviction; winter is coming, and it is already imperative that the Irish people should combine to help one another and resist within the law the attempted tyranny of the landlords, final victory being certain if this resistance was maintained. Dillon said, in concluding, that the tenants would accept the Ashbourn act as a sop, but would resist coercion.

Joseph E. Kenny, M. P., for Cork, said the tenants would fight with their backs to the wall against threatened evictions.

Mr. Harrington appealed to branches of the league to subscribe liberally to the fund for the evicted tenants.

Mr. Dillon declared the commission of inquiry was a fraud and imposture, and that nobody would believe in its honesty and impartiality. If the eviction of tenants continued tenants must touch landlords upon their most tender points—their pockets.

UNITED STATES.

Murder by Two Boys.

Discovery of a Comet.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 28—Two boys, named Brown and Wood, aged 13 and 16 respectively, have been arrested in Zavalla county, charged with murdering a Mexican herder and then killing sixty sheep "just for fun." Joe Burris, aged 15, an accomplice who stood on watch while the other boys engaged in their bloody work, confessed the crime. The boys were jailed at Muela.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept.—28.—A cable dispatch from the Cape of Good Hope, through Herr Kruger, at Kiel, Germany, announces the discovery of a comet at the Cape on the 27th inst. by Prof. Finley. Its position, 8 hours, Greenwich time, was right ascension 17 hours, 27 minutes, 5 9 10 seconds; declination, south 26 degrees, 4 minutes, 6 seconds. Its daily motion was plus 35 minutes of air in right ascension and 4 minutes south. Its described circular is 1 minute in diameter with some central condensation and very faint.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 28.—Michael Davitt lectured to-night at the Grand Opera house on "Present Prospects of the Home Rule Cause," for the benefit of the west coast of Ireland fishermen.

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WEST INDIES.

Sanguinary Struggle Between the Rebels and Government Troops.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced in St. Thomas on the 20th inst.

San Domingo advices of the 17th inst. say the rebels were defeated at Aguacate, their loss being five killed and six wounded. At Cierra the rebels lost seven killed and ten wounded, and one man was taken prisoner. Among the killed was Gen. Tabares. The government forces lost only one killed and one wounded.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Matters Look Warlike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Hon. Thomas Power O'Connor cables from London to the Times: The desperate efforts of British diplomacy to undo Russia's success in Bulgaria are of no avail. The Duke of Edinburgh sees that courtesies shown him by the sultan mean nothing. The Turkish monarch has displayed no disposition to take advantage seriously of the duke's visit to bring about closer relations between England and Turkey. His policy is at any cost to avert war, by an understanding with Russia. Russian influence therefore is predominant, in spite of everything the English cabinet can do. The sultan, however, holds England to her engagement to defend the Turkish empire, and is firm in resisting permanent British occupation of Egypt. On these points negotiations are still going on between the foreign departments of the two countries. The sultan is believed to be acting chiefly on Russian advice in Egyptian matters. English influence in Turkey has never been at so low an ebb.

The old-fashioned jingoes have counted on a revival of the ancient friendship between England and Turkey. They are rudely undeceived by a telegram in the Standard affirming that the czar is in full and undisputed possession of the sultan's confidence. As far as political influence goes, England, the correspondent adds, has not a single adherent among the sultan's entourage. Russia has bought them all.

French agitation against English occupation of Egypt, recently renewed, need not be taken too seriously. The French have never recovered from the mortification of their mistake of refusing to help England when asked to co operate in restoring order on the Nile; but beyond grumbling they will not do anything. Prince Bismarck is probably the author of each fresh outburst of French irritation against Albion. There is no party in England in favor of immediate evacuation. Sir Edward Thornton's return and Sir William White's appointment as ambassador at Constantinople are only questions of time.

IT LOOKS LIKE WAR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Thomas Power O'Connor's London special to the Star: Europe is in a state of nervous alarm from one end to the other. The people of peace had their innings Friday night, but yesterday a fresh crop of warlike rumors came. It must be admitted that the general situation looks unfavorable to settlement of the Bulgarian episode without appeal to arms. Kaulbar's arrival in Bulgaria makes a crisis, and in the opinion of experienced public men it will be hurriedly followed by events pointing definitely in one direction—peace or war. It is remarked that Kaulbars left Vienna, where he was Russian military attaché, without exchange of the usual courtesies. The Russian press declare he must force the resignation of the Bulgarian regency, and take other steps demanded by Russia for complete establishment of Russian ascendancy in that country, thus practically transforming Bulgaria into a Russian province.

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

The Government Gaining Strength.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. London opinion, beyond doubt, is that the government is stronger than when the session opened, a fact which even liberals reluctantly admit. The conservative alliance with the liberal unionists has borne easily the strain of actual experiment. Lord Hartington proves more conservative than the conservatives themselves. It is Lord Hartington, and even to a great extent Chamberlain, whose influence has been steadily exerted against concessions to Irish demands. Hartington's was the strongest speech against Parnell's bill, albeit instigated by advice to landlords to deal gently with suffering tenants.

LORD CHURCHILL.

The predicted collision between Lord Hartington and Lord Randolph Churchhill wholly failed to come off. The liberals have missed no opportunity of sowing discord between the two sections of the majority, but their endeavors have come to naught. Churchill has handled the house with skill, good sense, a judicious mixture of firmness and conciliation, and above all with a sobriety which has surprised his friends and opponents alike. Whoever else has lost or gained, Lord Randolph, by general consent, has risen many degrees in the estimation of the house and public. He will, however, have to endure a more severe test next session, when the government has made up its mind to face the question of obstruction. Lord Randolph's announcement is that it will make not merely an attempt, but continuous attempts to pass new rules of procedure. If Parnell acquiesces, the power of the minority to prevent legislation will be seriously lessened. If he resists, he cannot expect support from a majority of the liberals, who know very well that English constituencies will not tolerate tactics calculated to bring parliament into contempt.

Lord Randolph Churchill would, I think, have preferred talking in a different tone on the tenant relief bill, but the general sense of the party is dead against Parnell. Lord Randolph, who is a practical politician before all things, acquiesced, but did not speak against the bill.

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Opinion of an Alaskan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Captain John McCafferty, of Alaska, now in this city, says, respecting the proposition to give that territory a full form of government, that it is the utmost nonsense to talk of such a thing. "All that is needed now, or ever will be needed," says he, "are amendments to the law permitting the importation of liquor and the consequent establishment of the internal revenue system and extension of the land law. The proposition to give a full territorial government is the proposition of the whisky ring, of which United States officials in the territory are members. Although the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited, yet there are thirty-five places where they are openly sold, through the collusion and pecuniary benefit of these officials."

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Str Yosemite, New Westminster
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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—E Turner, C Walsworth, W Terrin, C A Beaven, wf and 2 ch, M Morton and wf, A Harris, Mr Brockaw, J Morton, A McPherson and wf, J J Knox, W Hubbard, C L Rockwell, E H Gilman, W H Marshall and wf, Hon W B Richardson, G H Moore and wf, H F Allen and wf, Miss E Kenny, J H Burt, W C Hill and wf, Mrs Petty, Mrs Mattledge, T Whaillon, J Sloan, Thos Rotter, H O Armon, Dr Corcoran, wf and son, A B F King and wf, W H Dixon and wf, W H Dixon and wf, A N Gifford, J Marble and wf, Pierson, A D Jay, J Mitchell, Mrs Kane, J Meany, J Dixon, Payne, J D Bothwell, J Smith, C F Lean and wf, C Doobrin, H E Smith, McTeigh.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—F C Fairchild, McElmen, A Mayer, Manson, E Pimbury, Mrs Gilbert, Miss Daily, Gen Law, Maingay, Riley, Patterson, Mr and Mrs Boucherat, Miss Brinn, Mrs Croft, Flett, Rev Dowler, Stephens, Roberts, Sheppard, Musgrave, Dumbleton and family.

Per str YOSEMITE, fm Port Hammond—Mrs E A Churcher, Mrs Vaughan, Mrs R M Johnson, Miss Miss Bell, F Brown and wf, Miss Dawson, Mrs and Miss Hale, Mrs Byron, Mrs Vicks, Mr Stramberg, C S Harmon, J R Berry, G S Kingland, Hon W Maxwell, Col L Blanden, W N Smith, Hutcheson, Ferguson, W Walker, D Keith, T B Beady, G H Mollin, T E Ladner, Richards, D Drysdale, Jones, Beecher.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Mr Peryworth, S Sincheimer, W F Woodward, J R Watson, E James, J James, Mrs James, G B Wright, F Robsoa, Lt Anson, J Robson and wf, J B Lovell, Rev T G Thompson, G Clark and wf, Wm Crichton, J B Hill, A McAllister, Miss McAllister, M Lenz, T T Wilson, A Holman and others

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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 27th inst., Alex. Strachan, aged 36 years, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2:30 p. m. TO DAY (Wednesday). Friends are respectfully invited to attend

In this city, on the 28th instant, Mabel Lucy, youngest daughter of Augustus C and Lucy Coaves, aged 4 years.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

September 28, 1886.

Rev. H. Irwin, Donald, B C.
C. Taylor, (Registered) Winnipeg, Man.
Robt Mayer, Portland, Ogn
John S. Clute, New Westminster

Personal.

A party of prominent New York gentlemen, who have just come over the Canadian Pacific railway, are enjoying a brief visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, of Portland, are at the Occidental.

Hon. W. C. Maxwell, of London, England, is a guest of the Driard.

Mr. Thomas E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Driard.

At the Driard: Moreton Freeven, England; D. Drysdale, New Westminster; A. Ferguson, London, Eng.; H. O. Armonr, John Swane, John Jay Knox, Wm. V. Brokan, Chas. Filliatlage, Thos. Rutter, New York; D. H. Gilman, Seattle; A. H. Harris, Rochester, N. Y.

Capt. A. N. Bainbridge, 14th U. S. Infantry, and John D. Hall, assistant surgeon U. S. A., of Port Townsend, were at the Driard yesterday.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall left this morning for Ashcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. Brown, lately of Yale, are in town. Mr. Brown has accepted the ticket agency at the temporary station of the E. & N. railway on the Esquimalt road.

Mr. A. Macpherson, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, and bride, arrived from Portland yesterday, and are staying at the Clarence.

Mr. Richards, barrister, of Vancouver, came down on the Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Wright came down from Revelstoke last night.

Rev. T. G. T. Thompson was a passenger by the steamer Princess Louise last night to this city.

Lieut. Anson was a passenger by the Burrard Inlet steamer last night.

Hon. J. Robson, Mrs. and Miss Robson, and J. B. Lovell, were passengers from the mainland last night.

Hon. Mr. Smithe has reached Kamloops from Kootenay, having made a careful examination of the country.

Dr. Powell and Vowell, G. C. have gone to Tobacco Plains.

Hon. Alexander McFarlane, of Nova Scotia, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived over the Canadian Pacific railway last night and are guests of the Clarance. Senator McFarlane was called to the bar of his native province in 1844, and has sat for the county of Cumberland in the Nova Scotia assembly from 1856 until the union, and occupied a seat in the executive council from 1863 to that date. He was called to the senate in 1870, and continues to occupy a seat in the Canadian lords, and is a conservative in politics.

Mr. George Wise, of Yale, arrived in the city last night, and is a guest at Maplehurst.

At the Oriental: Capt. Waitt, steamer Alaskan; G. Riley Chemainus; C. F. Chick, Portland, F. A. Bartlett, P. T.; M. Mairson, Nanaimo; D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus; J. N. Henderson, Montreal; C. Z. Perry, Napanee; Rev. T. G. Thompson, Vancouver; A. Holman, O. S. Beryland, G. Clark and wife, Vancouver; J. W. Paterson, Chemainus; Mrs. Edward Bartlett, Tacoma.

At the Clarence: J. Renwick and wife, J. Brown and wife, New Westminster; Jas. C. Fairchild, Carbonado, W. T.; Gen. L. Blanden, G. S. Ringland, Fort Dodge; J. C. Nixon, Seattle; J. R. Berry, Chicago; C. S. Harmon, Chicago; N. H. Axtell, D.D.; Chicago; Thos. B. Beall, Baltimore; W. M. Smith, Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, Portland, Or.; Miss C. F. Morris, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. C. A. Church, Evanston, Ill.; A. Macpherson and wife, Portland, Or.; Max B. Richardson, Oswego, N. Y.; Hon. Walter Neubbard, Nork York; C. L. Roduerew, Conn.; J. S. Stamford, New Westminster; H. Dumbleton and family, Exmouth, Eng.; W. S. Woodward, Portland; G. B. Wright, Revelstoke; Senator Macfarlane and family, Nova Scotia.

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SURVEYING AT METLAKAHTLA.

Mr. Tuck, C. E., and the Copper-Colored Obstructionists.

Meeting yesterday a friend in town lately from Metlakahtla we enquired after Mr. S. P. Tuck, who is at present surveying there in the interests of the government. "Oh," replied our friend, laughing, "it is the funniest thing you can imagine to witness the pantomime that goes on up there." Mr. Tuck and his staff are camped on an island not far from the starting point of survey. Every morning he was to be seen starting out from the island to survey the disputed land; and as soon as he is well under way, about thirty Siwashes in canoes would follow him across to his starting point. When he would get over, he would set up his transit to get a bench mark, an Indian would come along, knock it aside, throwing the stake as far as he possibly could. Mr. Tuck would then get the Indians all in a line, and, getting out a note-book, would take all their names, which they would give, willingly submitting to the ordeal. But as soon as he had finished the Indians would stand Mr. Tuck and his assistants in a line and make them undergo a similar process, one of them stepping before each and saying "Mika name!" and pretending to mark it down on a piece of paper. The surveyors would experience no other interference, but knowing that nevertheless they would not be suffered to proceed with the work, Mr. Tuck would resignedly marshal his forces and re-embark for his camp with an escort of canoes following some distance in the rear. The day the steamer Boscowitz left, the Indians had started in boycotting him by preventing him from getting wood or water in their immediate vicinity. The trouble is all about the two-acre business. the Indians having made up their minds not to let the survey go on unless the government give up the two acres which they claim was previously granted to the Church of England Mission society."

"The bishop of Metlakahtla was out on the road lately, when he was attacked by six Indians, they thinking he was an ordinary mortal; but to their infinite surprise, the prelate led off with his left, followed it up with a postman's knock with his right, ducked and butted the breath out of another, hit another below the belt in the breadbasket, and dancing around them, like a will-o'-the-wisp, knocked them all out in no time. At the end of this the first and last round, the worthy bishop was fresher than ever."

"Returning to Mr. Tuck. When Mr. Hughes, the Indian agent, was leaving by the Boscowitz, he was enquired for by Mr. Tuck. When informed that he was going to Victoria he repeated, three times, 'Going to Victoria?' 'Going to *Victoria*?!' 'Going to VICTORIA???' Why, what am *I* to do? These savages will scalp me before he comes back!' Mr. T. finally accepted the inevitable, and pulled ashore from the steamer with a look of resignation on his face and a supply of fresh beef in the boat. Before leaving he expressed the determination to continue to make that survey as long as the instrument lasted."

Sproule's Case Hopeless.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 23rd says: "Sproule's counsel to-day requested the minister of justice to grant the prisoner another respite to enable his appeal to the privy council to be effected. The minister informed him that the government had determined that the law must be carried out and Sproule executed on October 1st, whether he appealed or not."

Temporary Barracks.

It is reported that the Canadian militia department are negotiating for Agricultural hall to be used as a temporary barracks during the winter and pending the construction of permanent quarters near Esquimalt, which will be commenced almost immediately.

BATTENBERG AND TWO EMPRESSES.—Prince Alexander of Battenburg obtained his throne through the influence of the late Empress of Russia, and he has been deprived of it through the influence of the present empress. It is no matter to England who reigns at Sofia, or whether anybody reigns, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the Queen's extravagant ardor for the Battenbergs will not lead her to write any injudicious private letters to the German Emperor or any other sovereign. This catastrophe is a severe blow to the Battenberg family, although no doubt Prince Alexander has prudently "feathered his nest" during the last seven years; but the youngest brother, Prince Joseph, must now regret that he abandoned the German service to seek his fortune in Bulgaria.—*London Truth.*

THE REPORTED SEIZURE OF TEA.—The Columbian explains the Zoroya seizure as follows: It was reported to the customs authorities on Friday evening that dutiable goods bonded as tea were being discharged from the tea ship Zoroya at Port Moody. Instructions were immediately given for the vessel to stop putting out cargo, but next morning, on an investigation being made, it was found that tea made up in fancy packages had been mistaken for other goods by the officer on watch, and the work of discharging was accordingly proceeded with.

THE MAIL FOR PROHIBITION.—The Toronto Mail has determined to cast in its lot with the advocates of prohibition. It says whether victory comes in five years, or not for five and twenty, the Mail has sufficient faith in the truth and righteousness in its cause to enter the ranks as full private and serve in that capacity to the end.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM."—The Port Townsend Histrionic Club, who made a great hit at Port Townsend in the moral drama of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," have offered to produce the play at the Victoria in aid of local temperance organizations. The offer is a generous one and should be accepted.

PICKERING & CO. have the most complete Agency establishment in the province. If you want help, or wish to buy sell or arrange a partnership, call at their offices, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *3m

C. P. R.—A very large collection of Photographs, taken along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Mr. C. Macmunn, for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

VINDICATED.—Mr. Beecher, late collector of customs at Port Townsend, has been completely vindicated. His accounts were found correct

"A. K. H."—Letters await you at this office.

A Grateful Excursion Party.

At a meeting on board the Yosemite of the members of the excursion party from Chicago to the Pacific, Rev. Mr. Axtell of Chicago, was called to the chair, and Mr. Beall, of Baltimore, appointed secretary; the following proceedings took place:
September 28, 1886.

STEAMER YOSEMITE OFF VANCOUVER.

As members of the excursion party conducted by Mr. J. R. Berry, from Chicago to Victoria, and now approaching the Pacific ocean, we deem it a high duty and great pleasure to express the following resolutions:

1st. That to the good providence of our Almighty Father we are indebted for perfect health, perfect weather, freedom from accident, and the awe-inspiring and unsurpassed scenery that proves him a God that delighteth in beauty and in power, and that has given us one of the most enjoyable journeys of our lives.

2nd. We are glad to express our high appreciation of the kindness which has been extended to us by the officers of the excellent Canadian Pacific railway, and by the civil officers wherever occasion offered.

3rd. That we are greatly indebted to Mr. J. R. Berry, manager of Berry's American Tourist Agency, for his excellent plans, efficient care and unremitting kindness throughout the entire trip. We extend to him our hearty thanks; we esteem him a "citizen of credit and renown," and "when he next doth ride abroad, may we be there to see."

N. H. Axtell, Chicago, Ill.; L. Blanden, Fort Dodge, Iowa; G S. Ringland, Fort Dodge Iowa; Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, Portland, Oregon; Miss Frances Vaughn, Portland, Oregon; Miss C. T. Morris, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. S. Harmon, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Evanstown, Ill.; W. M. Smith, Englewood, Ill.; Thomas B. Beall, Baltimore, Md.

Marine.

Ship Fleur de Lis, Capt. Billit, 74 days from Talcahuano, Conception bay, was towed from the roads by the steamer Pilot yesterday afternoon, bound for Burrard Inlet to load with lumber for Australia.

German bark Dorothea from Burrard Inlet for Callao passed down the straits under sail on Monday.

Belgian bark General Brialmont, 75 days from Hongkong, arrived in Royal roads on Monday. She has been chartered to load lumber at Port Blakeley.

Bark Oasis is lying alongside of Janion's wharf.

Steamer Aucon, from Alaska, is overdue.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Arrived—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, from Victoria.

Esquimalt Real Estate.

Sir Edward Watkin, M. P., on behalf of a syndicate of English capitalists, has made overtures for the purchase of a large tract of real estate near Esquimalt from the Puget Sound Agricultural Company. Thus does Sir Edward prove his faith by his works!

A DISTINGUISHED DIVINE COMING.—The Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, D. D., of London, England, and the representative of the British Wesleyan conference to the general conference of the Methodis church at its recent session in Toronto, is on his way to this province. Dr. Stephenson has the reputation of being a very eloquent preacher and lecturer. He will probably preach in this city on Sunday October 10th, and lecture on Monday the 11th. The doctor has devoted the best part of his life to the poor children of London. He has a large and flourishing "children's home" in that city, and also a Canadian branch of the home in the city of Hamilton, Ont. The subject of lecture will probably be, "Twenty years amidst the sins and sorrows of child life in London." Further particulars will be published at a later date.

POLICE NOTES.—At the police court yesterday James L. Sullivan, charged with assaulting Alonzo Benjamin, was fined $10 and $3 costs.... A Chinaman named Ten Tie, who had been nearly a week out of gaol, was sent back yesterday for six months for surreptitiously selling to an old Indian a compound known as "square gin."

A LEADING FIRM.—The enterprising young grocers, Muirhead and Carter, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, are securing a large trade in their line, especially for Carter's ale and porter bottled for family use, and there is a splendid assortment of fine groceries to be found in their commodious store.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Among the freight taken by the steamer Yosemite to the mainland to-day was the following ex the steamer Mexico: One carload leather for Boston; one carload for St. Louis; one carload mining machinery for the Foster Milling and Mining Co.

HILL'S CASE.—We are informed that the case of J. B. Hill, detained in the Kamloops jail, is not within the cognizance of the attorney-general's department. Mr. Hill is detained under civil process at the suit of a Victoria creditor for debt, and the matter of his incarceration is for the consideration of the civil courts.

ISLAND RAILWAY.—On and after tomorrow (Thursday) there will be a daily train service on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, leaving Russell's station (Esquimalt road) at 8 a. m., arriving at Nanaimo at 11.40 a. m. Returning will leave Nanaimo at 2 p. m., arriving at Victoria at 2 40 p. m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL R. R.—Mr. W. H. Dixon, general passenger agent, and Mr. W. Marshall, general western agent of this popular line, paid the city a visit yesterday, and left this morning for the east via the Canadian Pacific railway.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Yosemite arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with sixty head of cattle, 4 350 cases salmon, 450 bales of hay and thirty tons of freight ex the C. P. R. for city consignees.

CAPITALISTS.—Messrs. Armour, Knox, Sloane, Harris and several other leading New York capitalists, registered at the Driard last evening.

THE HACK BYLAW.—The parties affected by the new hack bylaw have decided to attack its validity, and have retained Mr. Theo. Davie, M. P. P.

THE electric light was burning very brightly last night, the defective dynamo having been repaired.

A SUIT of light Japanese armor, the property of Capt. Jones, adorns the bar of the Occidental hotel.

THE DEBENTURES.—Four bids for the city debentures were received yesterday.

Minnie Hauk.

At the Victoria Theatre last night another full house greeted the talented *diva* Minnie Hauk and her excellent company. Within the small space which we are able to devote to the notice of the company it would be an injustice to attempt a detailed critism. Suffice, therefore, to say that the visit of the *prima donna* will live long in the memories of all Victorians whose privilege it has been to hear her, either in Italian opera or in singing to her own piano accompaniment some old ballad, sweet in its very simplicity, the very name, or air, of which recalls a flood of recollections peculiarly favorable to attune one to the reception of the strains, each note of which serves as the familiar herald of the one that follows In the acts of grand opera last night the grace of presence, the power of her acting and the easy compass of her voice, proclaimed Mme. Minnie Hauk as deservedly one of the foremost operatic singers of the day. As Leonora, in Il Trovatore, she was simply perfect, and we make the assertion with a full knowledge that Carmen is considered to be her premier role. An exquisite floral tribute was privately presented to the gifted vocalist by a select number of her ardent admirers. The company left for the Sound this morning.

Apropos of Mme. Minnie Hauk we have much pleasure in publishing the following testimonial, and it is a matter of satisfaction to know that we have amongst us professionals whose ability is conceded by so acknowledged an authority as the Chevalier de Kontski:

VICTORIA, Sept. 28, '86.

I am very well satisfied with the tuning of my Grand Concert piano by Mr. G. W. Jordan, of Goodwin & Jordan, at the concert of this date in the Opera House.

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Dear Sir:—You tuned our Knabe piano within a very short time to the entire satisfaction of Mme. Minnie Hauk. Yours very truly.

MANAGER MINNIE HAUK CO.

What Some People Say.

That A. Gregg & Son have received their second shipment of fall and winter cloths, the finest ever imported to this city, which they will make up second to none. *

That an attempt to blow up a St. Louis livery stable with a dynamite bomb failed.

That Charleston had another severe earthquake shock on Monday evening. No damage.

That excellent tobacco is now grown in Kent, England.

That parties wishing hotel accommodations should go to the Clarence, now considered the leading hotel in Victoria. The table is unsurpassed. Board by the day, week, or month at moderate rates. 1m

That east-bound passenger rates are now being cut right and left at San Francisco.

That at a recent banquet the Earl of Carnarvon said that "in these days clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a Jeremy Taylor." The next day a newspaper reported him to have said "the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

That three new society dances have been agreed on by the American Society of Professors of Dancing. Two are round dances, the "American Gavotte," and the "Columbia," and one is a square dance, the "Octagon." The latter is danced by eight couples, and is very similar to the "Lancers." The dances are decided upon by a majority vote of the society, after each inventor has shown his new step.

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. *

That at Amityville, L. I., on Sunday, a horse belonging to a farmer named Hubbard seized his sixteen-year-old daughter by the throat and held her up until life was extinct.

That a new discovery in illumination is reported from England. It is a gas jet surrounded by a glass vessel containing water. The latter so operates on the light that its brilliancy is magnified three-fold.

That Edinboro' and Burton Ales are on draught at the Occidental hotel. *

That it is rumored in Catholic circles that Leo XIII has formally given permission to a well-known English Catholic peer to send his sons to Oxford or Cambridge, any utterances of the English Catholic episcopate notwithstanding.

That for fresh island butter and fine groceries at lowest rates go to Wightman's, corner Fort and Douglas streets. *

That a certain opera bouffe actress, who is more noted for her diamonds than for her orthography, recently had occasion to write a sentence in which the adverb "too" occurred twice. No dictionary was at hand and she would rather have lent a sister actress £5 than have asked any one to aid her in her dilemma. She scratched her head a long time and finally wrote this: "It is almost as trying to have two much as to little."

That a splendid assortment of briar, wood and other pipes just arrived from London, England, at H. Short's, Fort street. *

That a tombstone has been unearthed in Gastonburg, Conn., bearing date June, 1719, and the following epitaph:

Here lies one whose
lifes thread's cut
Asunder; she was
stryck dead by a clap
Of Thunder.

That Labouchere says: "I hear there are papers and correspondence at St. Petersburg, the publication of which would show Russia to have been amply justified in the policy she adopted toward the prince-let she sent to Sofia seven years ago."

That there were socialist riots in Paris and Leipsic yesterday.

The Mines.

John A. Cameron is on Carne's creek which is turning out well, and will work the bed for gold deposits. A 20-stamp mill for McCulloch creek will be sent in in the spring. Rich discoveries of silver ore continue to be made along the line of railway.

Fire! Fire!!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with utmost despatch. Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory, south-east corner Government and Yates street. §

A COLONY OF FRENCHMAN.—It is stated that Mr. John Hendry, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, has gone to New Brunswick to bring out a colony of Frenchmen from his native county, Gloucester, to take the place of the Chinamen in the company's employ. These Acadians, descendants of Evangeline, are a hard-working class of people, patient, religious, with the proverbial French jollity. They are a desirable body of colonists, and there is no doubt Mr. Hendry will have little difficulty in inducing them to leave the waters of the Baie des Chalaun for those of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Sir Geo. Stephen, Mr. Van Horne and Mr. Hosmer were here yesterday. It transpired to-day that negotiations have been in progress several weeks with the government for the transfer of all government telegraph lines in the North-west to the commercial telegraph system of the Canadian Pacific. It is understood that there is a likelihood of the scheme being carried out. The departmental officials think otherwise, claiming that the revenue is only $7,000 per annum, as compared with an expenditure of $17,000.

Gabriel Dumont is a member of a fishing party camped at Notre Dame de Laus in the Ottawa country, 40 miles from this city His companions include prominent French Canadian residents of Buckingham. Gabriel is expected shortly to return to the North-west.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 23.—The steamer Frances Smith, of Owen Sound, has again been seized by the American authorities at Sault Ste. Marie on account of some informality as to the security of $15,000 on a former seizure at St. Ignace for improper reporting at that point

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The manager of a new copper mine lately discovered close to Sudbury Junction gives glowing accounts of the vast extent and yielding properties of the ore. The copper ridge is four miles long, fifteen hundred feet wide, and two hundred feet deep. Mr. Mackay, of Bonanza fame, saw specimens here and stated it was the finest ore he had ever seen.

Jule Gauvereau, who served with the Sixty-Fifth Battalion in the North-west, and belongs to one of the best families on the Lower St Lawrence, has confessed to a shortage of $8,000. He was employed by A. Goldstein & Co , tobacconists of this city. He will be sentenced next week.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Crown Counsel McDougall will have the boy Lewis brought before the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter for shooting and killing the boy Bruce recently. Mrs. Bruce has lost her reason over the affair.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 23.—The wife of Joseph Marvin, a farmer living at Ameliasburg, drowned herself in a water barrel this morning.

BURFORD, Sept. 23.—Lewis Frazer, a pioneer one hundred years old, is dead. He possessed his faculties to the last.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Gardner, wife of a Philadelphian, but at present residing in this city, has given birth to triplets—two boys and a girl.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—A destructive fire occurred early this morning, the wholesale grocery store of Davidson & Hay, Younge street, being gutted. The loss will be about $120,000, insured to the extent of $70,000. Adjoining firms sustained light loss.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 24.—Coffin Macdonald was yesterday convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—John Turner, of the Turner line of ferry steamers, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, $12,000; assets, nominally $20,000.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—T. J. Watters, of the department of customs, has gone to British Columbia to carry out improvements in the service there, suggested by the recent visit of Hon. Mr. Bowell.

It is currently reported that the government contemplates prosecuting, as swindlers, the men who have been guilty of concocting and circulating stories about the distress in Newfoundland, and the alleged treaty to settle the fisheries trouble.

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday, Mayor McKay preferred a charge of insulting language against Chief of Police Stewart, and asked for his dismissal. The chief made an apology, but the mayor refused to accept it. The chief then tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1st.

This season the immigration agent for this district received two thousand applications for domestic servants. Very few girls came out so far this year.

Sir John has warned several of his confidential friends to be prepared for a general Dominion election if the Quebec government is sustained at the coming provincial election.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 24.—While the Glengarry agricultural fair was in progress yesterday, the crowd entered the St. Lawrence hotel to wreck it. They were confronted by the proprietor and friends with revolvers, but the latter were driven out and the bar-room wrecked. Osborne Sampson, the son of a leading merchant here, was shot twice, it is feared fatally, by M. Charlebois, who was arrested.

Scotland.

GLASGOW, Sept. 26.—Latest accounts of the quarry disaster place the number of victims at seven. The crowd paid no attention to keep at a distance, but rushed past the person giving the advice. The people looked as if they were under the influence of intoxicants, undergoing convulsive contortions, accompanied by laughing, crying and screaming as they returned to consciousness. Medical men say that after the explosion, which loosened about 500,000 tons of granite, a cloud of nitrous oxide gas ascended, and in the absence of wind fell to the earth and enveloped the spectators. A number of persons escaped unaffected, while others, probably 150, detected a pungent taste and odor, accompanied by difficulty in breathing. This was followed by convulsions and vomiting.

The Tilton Family.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A gentleman just arrived from Paris speaks of having met Theodore Tilton in a restaurant there a few evenings ago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bullard, whose father left her a fortune which he made from a patent medicine. Tilton and Mrs. Bullard are often seen riding out together, and are a very distinguished looking couple. Tilton's daughter Florence, who married Pelton, is living with her child in Switzerland. Pelton, who became afflicted soon after the marriage with intermittent attacks of insanity, has at last become a hopeless lunatic, and is now in confinement. Tilton's other daughter is living with her husband in Chicago, and Mrs. Tilton is in a convent in New York.

DR. LEDUC'S PERIODICAL PILLS.—The great French remedy for female complaints. Any parties requiring a reliable remedy for such disorders—may obtain from their druggist a circular giving full explanation. Wholesale of Langley & Co. Retail by E Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson, Cowichan; A. M. Herring and D. S Curtis & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell, Vancouver. *

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HAVE OPENED A FULL LINE OF

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For a short time, in the Theatre Block, Douglas St.

☞ Persons wanting FRESH TOYS will find an assortment to choose from at CHEAP PRICES, to save us carting the toys to our new premises on Government street, we having large quantities on the road. se7

ENRAGED GIRLS

Visit Their Indignation on a Reporter.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 28.—On Sunday last the Evening Journal published a sensational article charging that two young ladies moving in the first circles of society had committed forgery and raised checks given them by their fathers from $8 to $80, and from $10 to $100. No names are mentioned but a pretty close description was given. On Friday night the writer of the article, a reporter by the name of Lenhart, was decoyed into a saloon and assaulted by Raymond Gilchrist, a son of ex-Attorney-General Gilchrist, of New Jersey, it being understood that he was acting on behalf of the daughters of Mr. T. Gannon, a wealthy coppersmith. This evening Reporter Lenhart was assigned to report a session of the board of public works. While the board was in session, Miss Emma Gannon, an elder sister, stole up within reaching distance of him and proceeded to belabor him unmercifully with a cowhide. The room was quickly in an uproar, the lobby taking sides with the young lady and the officers of the board undertaking to protect the reporter. The enraged young woman was finally separated from the object of her vengeance and accompanied home by her father and a number of friends, while the reporter, after the adjournment of the board, was accompanied home by a policeman. The affair has created a decided sensation on account of the prominence of the persons involved. Young Gilchrist has been arrested on a charge of assault and conspiracy.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Proposed Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—G. W. Smalley's cable special to the Tribune from London says: The Prince of Wales' proposal to solemnize the Queen's jubilee by establishing a permanent Colonial-Indian Institute, has been received with a chorus of praise in all quarters. There are croakers who mutter that another job for the South Kensington ring lies hid beneath the prince's smooth sentences. Any step in that direction would be resisted by the prince himself, but the public will certainly want to know more definitely what will be done with the vast sum they are expected to contribute. The proposal is a very remarkable evidence of the drift of public opinion toward a closer connection between England and her colonies.

LANGLEY & CO., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

NEW AUTUMN MANTLES, Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters. Just arrived at the CITY HOUSE. *1m

LEAMINGTON, Sept. 23.—D. J. B. Scholfield, of the firm of Morton & Scholfield, dropped dead to-day.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

At Salesrooms, corner Fort and Langley streets.

SALVAGE SALE!

Stationery, Etc.

Thursday, 30th September, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY Messrs. Hall & Goepel, agents for Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company to sell, by Auction, a quantity of

STATIONERY & FANCY GOODS!

damaged at the fire in J. B. FERGUSON & CO.'S Store, consisting of:

Large assortment of Envelopes and Paper,
Letter and Invoice Files,
Drawing and Blotting Paper,
Pens, Pocket and Memo. Books,
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Writing Desks, Document Envelopes,
Letter Clips, Paper Weights,
Copy Books, P. Note Forms,
Leases and Indentures, Tags,
Fire Screens, Stamps Boxes, Date Racks,
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Steel Engravings,

MAP OF VANCOUVER, ETC., ETC.

A FINE COTTAGE PIANO,

By CHALLENGER & Co., in handsome Walnut Case.

—ALSO—

LADIES' FANCY GOODS.

72 lbs. Berlin Wool, Embroidery, Yolks, Floss, Shuttles, Meshes, Work Books, Suspenders, Knitting Pins, Card Board, Pleating and Fringing Machines, Pattern Case, Etc., Etc.

ALSO

200 Rolls of Wall Paper.

Intestate estate of deceased seaman, 1 Sextant, Epitome, Pilot Book, Clothing and Chest.

A fine American mare, 17 hands high, 7 years old, quiet to drive, double or single, buggy or carrirge.

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HORSES, MULES,

WORK OXEN, WAGONS, CARTS, HARNESS. ETC.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS fr m M ssrs Bell, Larkin & P tt s ... sell on the grounds of t ... bia Agricultural Ass ci t ...

Friday, October 8th, 1886,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

23 first-class Work Horses,
4 Yoke Work Oxen,
1 Span Mules,
Harnesses, Wagons, Carts, Tools, etc., being the remainder of Stock and Plant used by these Contractors on the Island Railway.

Terms at Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se17 Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the mortgagee to sell by Public Auction at the salesrooms, Yates street,

On Thursday, the 30th inst.,

At NOON, the following named

STEAM AND SAILING SCHOONERS

Steamer ANNA BECK, built 1865,
36 35-100 tons.
" GRACE, built 1881, 76 87-100 tons
" DOLPHIN, built 1882,
60 10-100 tons.
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59 70-100 tons, half-interest.
" RUSTLER, built 1883,
28 24-100 tons.
Full particulars on day of sale.

—ALSO—

A Double or Single Phaeton of English make, and a very comfortable vehicle.

A Breech Loading Double Barrel Shot Gun, with the latest improvements.

ALSO—At 11 o'clock a. m.
One BULL.

W. R. CLARKE,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

I AM INSTRUCTED by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at the salesroom, Yates street, on

Saturday, the 2nd October,

AT NOON.

all that piece and parcel of land known on the official map of Victoria City as

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,

in Block 5 and part of section 4, late Victoria District, and now of Victoria City. The property is bounded on the south by Henry street, on the north by David street, and on the west by Rock Bay avenue. On the property is a very

Finely Constructed Dwelling House,

which contains drawingroom, ... r m, breakfastroom, sittingroom, ... try and scullery Up t irs t ... four fine large-sized bedrooms, b t ... and a most magnificent view can be ... tained from the upstairs. It is altog t r a desirable residence, city wat r being laid on, the electric light close to, the road to the property first class and drainage perfect Deeds at purchaser's expense. Title guaranteed.

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In Cowichan, consisting of one hundred acres, more or less, and known as section 4, range 2, Cowichan district. Title crown grant.

Improvements on the property are all new. There is a dwelling house 40x20, with a lean to of 36x12; store building 25x15, a four-stall stable, chicken house, pig styes, etc. There are paddocks, pasture patches, and the property fronts on the Kokesailah road, and is in a desirable locality for business.

Deeds at purchaser's expense.
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Missing Links.

Gold is at a premium of 34¼ in Buenos Ayres.

A Fort Worth concern has begun shipping 200 frozen beef carcasses a day to England.

A tunnel 2,300 feet in length is being cut through the hill at Bridgeport, Conn., for the new water-works' system.

Cat-tails stained red, blue, purple and other colors are being sold by the Boston small boy as specimens of rural ingenuity.

Dr. J. S. H. Fogg, of Boston, has a complete set of autographs of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, having paid $50 for one signature cut from the fly-leaf of a book.

A new industry has sprung up in Maine. It is the shipping of fir boughs for pillows. Thus far 7½ tons have been sent from Sebec alone to parties in Boston. The quality of the boughs is the very finest.

At a recent wedding at Waterloo, Me., the bride and bridegroom were respectively 74 and 76 years of age. The ceremony was witnessed by some nine hundred people, representing all the surrounding towns.

The publishers say that the publication of a work in cheap form lessens very little the sale of a better edition. At first authors were averse to the experiment, but the result was both surprising and gratifying.

Miss Cleveland's novel furnishes this admirable addition to the number of mixed metaphors: "He felt the magnetism of his conjectural passion at his side, and many wavelets of emotion played upon him as they walked."

A countrywoman went into a store at Sparta, Ga., one day last week, when the merchant smiled benignly upon her and inquired if he could sell her any goods. "Oh, no," she replied, "I just thought I'd come in and monkey around a little until John 'ud weigh his hogs."

General Boulanger served under the Duc d'Aumale in Algeria. The Duke, in one of his reports, appended the following note: "Boulanger, good, intelligent officer, but ill-bred." Now that Boulanger commands the army the Duc d'Aumale is turned out of France.

Thomas Edison, the father of the inventor, lives at Huronia Beach, Mich., is a remarably well-preserved man of eighty-two years. The Detroit Free Press says that he has six children, three by his first and three by his present wife, and that the youngest child is but four years old.

An Eastern composer has written a serenade entitled "Wake Not, but Hear Me, Love," which is described as being very sweet and full of pathetic tenderness. It occurs to one, however, that "love" would have a hard time endeavoring to hear her Alonzo if she did not wake up. It would seem that even a composer might have sense enough to know that.

Balloons for war purposes are among the latest novelties, and promise to be of great utility in many ways. When a domestic breeze begins to blow the man can step into the back yard, turn off the combination lock on the balloon, and soar away ou tof the storm center. As a means of retreat in times of danger the war balloon beats the cellar, or the roof of the house, out of sight.

When the patent granolithic sidewalk pavement is first put down it is very sticky, but it hardens quickly. This is why a young couple of Bridgeport who stood on a fresh slab of the composition while bidding each other good night had to be dug out with a pickaxe. Their shoes were ruined, but they were very grateful to the night watchman who released them, and who promised not to tell.

John O'Malley, of Dallas County, Iowa, is 112 years old, and is still vigorous, with mental faculties all bright. He remembers distinctly the Irish revolution of 1798, when the French landed an army on the coast of Ireland at Calala to aid the Irish in their struggle against their English oppressors. Mr. O'Malley worked at the same forge in Ireland sixty years, and left it nearly as vigorous as when he began.

Maj. D. MacRay, who "points with pride" to himself as a leading physician of Portland, Me., announces that he has located the Capt. Kidd treasure, and proposes shortly to unearth $7,000,000 of it. The value of his discovery is somewhat damaged, however, by the fact, as he asserts, that whenever he beging to dig for it the treasure is surreptitiously shifted by the malign influence of the spirit of the defunct pirate.

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Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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He wandered aimlessly into the office, and threw himself into the managing editor's best chair. "Well, sir, what can I do for you?" was the polite query. "I'm the cynosure of all eyes, as the first-class writers say." "I'm glad to see you," said the managing editor. "When did you jump?" "Oh, I didn't jump; I--I--." "Yes, yes, I see; when did you go through? Did you cork jacket it, or barrel it?" "I'm none of your whirlpool, Brooklyn bridge cranks, I---" "Well, speak quick; you have done something wonderful." "You're right; I have---that is to say, I have twins up at the house." His nerves were soothed by a free insertion of the announcement of the interesting events.---*Hartford Post.*

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Noon of the 30th instant,

For the supply of Coal (or Wood) for the Victoria Public Schools.

Tenderers must state the price per ton of 2000 lbs. (or cord) delivered as may be required, and also a description of the Coal or Wood proposed.

The contract will continue one year, and payments made monthly.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Secretary and Treasurer to the Trustees.
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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, for three timber berths of fifty square miles each, more or less, numbered respectively 16, 17, and 18, situate on the west side of the Columbia River, near Golden City station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices, Winnipeg, Calgary, N. W. T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 9th September, 1886. se21 5t

TENDERS WANTED.

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned till 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, 4th October next, for 50 Shares, or less, of Stock in the above Company.

Tenders to state what price will be paid per share. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Barkerville, 31st Aug., 1886. se9dw

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T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17

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G. B. WRIGHT.
Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1886. se18 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IT IS MY INtention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following plot of land for grazing purposes situated in the Chilcoaten District, and more particularly described as follows:--Commencing at a post alongside L. W. Briskie's S. W. corner post and running about forty chains to his S. E. corner stake; thence east about three miles to a post marked N.E.; thence one mile and a half in a southerly direction to the Fraser River bank; thence following the downward course of river about two miles; thence initial post; containing, more or less, two (2) thousand acres. (Signed) B. F. ENGLISH.

Deer Park, Chilcoaten, 15th Sept., 1886. se24dw2m

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Agent to the Executors.
Bastion st., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1886. se10 1m

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL hitherto carried on by Joseph Bayley and Edward Legg will from this date be conducted solely by the said Joseph Bayley, who will assume all responsibilities in the matter of debts due by the hotel, and to whom all accounts due to the same hotel must be paid.

JOSEPH BAYLEY.
Victoria, Sept. 21st, 1886. se22 1w

NOTICE

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, at the City of Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for receiving the report of the Directors, transacting the business of the Company and electing the Directors thereof.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 3rd September, 1886. se4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE James Stewart holds my Power of Attorney.

A. McLEAN.
September 15th, 1886. se16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE,
jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Mason and John Daly, carrying on business in Barkerville, under the firm name of Mason & Daley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Mason assumes all the liabilities of the late firm, and is authorized to and will receive all the assets and credits hereof.

Dated, the 11th September, 1886.

JOSEPH MASON,
JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C. se12 1m

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A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Aug. 1886. au24dw

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